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MEMORANDUM

October 3, 1963

To : Boston Redevelopment Authority

From : Edward J. Logue, Development Administrator

Subject: GOVERNMENT CENTER: BOSTON EDISON SUBSTATION

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The Boston Edison Company owns a substation on Hawkins Street within the Government Center project--a building not to be acquired by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

The Boston Edison Company has engaged architects to prepare plans for its building so that it will conform to the high architectural quality in the rest of the Government Center.

Attached is a letter from Mr. George Orrak, vice-president of the Boston Edison Company, expressing the desire of the company to begin alteration work on the building and asking for Redevelopment Authority comments on the preliminary drawings. Also submitted with this memo are the drawings submitted to us by the Edison Company.

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The plans and drawings have been reviewed by the Authority design staff and have been found to be satisfactory.

It is recommended that the Boston Redevelopment Authority approve these drawings so that alteration work may begin around March, 1964.

A proposed vote of the Authority is attached.

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VOTED: That the Boston Redevelopment Authority approves the preliminary drawings for the alteration of the Edison Building on Hawkins Street submitted with the Development Administrator's memorandum of October 3, 1963 and authorizes the Development Administrator to so inform the Boston Edison Company.

